

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE  
PROJECT, INC.,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

**CONSENT MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF  
DEEPA ALAGESAN**

Civil Action No. 23-cv-1236-KHP

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I, Deepa Alagesan, respectfully move to withdraw my appearance as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, I state as follows:

- I am requesting leave to withdraw as counsel because I am leaving my employment with the International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP).
- Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by Ghita Schwarz of IRAP and Christopher Opila of the American Immigration Council, who have already entered appearances in this case.
- I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.
- Defendants have consented to this motion through their counsel.

Dated: August 22, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Deepa Alagesan

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